

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. New goods at Hills' to take the place of the "old ones."

Girls, Shamrock Oil will cure that cold sore.
Best rice. See adv.
My best shears and scissors warranted. At Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Poultry supplies at L. I. Gilbert's.
Hills has received his third lot of Edison records for January.
Any McCall pattern in stock 5c, at Hobbs' Variety Store.
A few velvet waists to close, \$1.49 at L. M. Lunt's.
An extra good trade in a Home Parlor second hand. I want to sell it. Wm. C. Leavitt.

We wish to thank those who helped make our "Holiday trade" the largest during our 19 years in Norway. Now we purpose to make 1900 still better if honest goods and lowest prices will do it. Hills the jeweler and optician.

An up-stairs rent in good condition. Inquire of S. N. Buck or at No. 7, Deering St.

Another large invoice of bells just received direct from the factory, at the Tucker Harness Store.

Several second hand heating stoves at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Don't be fooled into paying one or two dollars extra for "special ground" lenses for such cost only a few cents extra. You will save money every time by dealing with Hills the optician.

If in need of fleeced lined wrappers see our line before buying. None better than the Ideal wrapper. L. M. Lunt.
Best seeded raisins at Chase's.
A few 10c hats left at Mrs. R. L. Powers.

Sure pop open pops. At Wm. C. Leavitt's.

We are offering great bargains in coats, furs and skirts. L. M. Lunt.
Finest line of clocks in Oxford Co., at Hills' the jeweler's.

Bread makers are just the thing at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Ladies' and children's outing night robes 50c to \$1.50. L. M. Lunt.
When you buy gold glasses of Hills you get gold not gold filled.

All trimmed goods marked below cost at Mrs. R. L. Powers'.

New smoked herring at Chase's.
Just finished taking stock. I have lots of things I have got to sell. Come and see Wm. C. Leavitt.

Why pay \$3.50 to \$5 for glasses that you can buy of Hills the optician for \$1.50. Go to L. M. Lunt for your hosiery and underwear.

Coal stoves, beds, shovels and pokers at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Some people are finding out that Hills knew what he was talking about when he was shouting about the hump in optical goods and prices.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

School Notes.

All rural schools opened this week except the Pierce and Pike schools. The former begins next Monday, Jan. 8, and it is hoped that it will be possible to have the Pike school begin at the same date.

The enrollment of this winter term shows an increased attendance in all schools of thirty-one pupils over the winter term one year ago, our village ninth grade registering eleven more than last year.

The no school signal by the fire alarm system will be the same as in past winters, distinguishable from the fire alarm because so much slower.

Norway Grange.

The regular meeting of Norway Grange comes Jan. 13th, and is to be opened at 10:30 a. m. The installation of officers will come off in the forenoon. C. S. Stetson of Grange is to be the installing officer. In the afternoon Mr. Stetson will deliver an address on Grange work. A regular Grange dinner of baked beans and pastry. Oxford Grange has been invited to be present.

Geneva Benson went to the hospital last week for treatment.

A first class clam supper is promised at the Universalist vestry the latter part of this month.

The Universalist ladies' circle will serve a supper in Concert Hall, next Wednesday, the 10th, at 6:30 o'clock, followed by an entertainment.

Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, rector of Calvary church, Danvers, Mass., accompanied by Mrs. Carroll and two children, are guests at Mrs. Emma Bickford's. Mr. Carroll was the first missionary in charge, and later rector of Christ Episcopal church, on Paris street.

Are those good resolutions all safe? Annie Simonton has returned to Hebron Academy.

F. W. Sanborn was at Bethel, Monday, and Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Harriet Millett and Molly Downing spent the Sabbath in Portland.

Mrs. M. A. Oxnard and Horace W. Oxnard of Stockton Springs are visiting relatives here.

The officers of Oxford Castle, No. 2, K. G. E., will be installed this Thursday evening at 7:30.

Charles L. Hathaway and wife are spending a few days in Boston. They expect to return Saturday.

Fred E. Smith has been spending his vacation at his home here and has now returned to Bowdoin college.

The ladies of the Veranda club will observe gentlemen's night at Grand Army Hall, Thursday, Jan. 11.

F. E. Tower's pictures in the store windows before the concert attracted a good deal of favorable attention.

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Rideout received as a Christmas present from their people a handsome sideboard and other substantial gifts.

This Thursday afternoon the Barton reading club will hold a meeting with Mrs. Wm. C. Leavitt. The subject will be current events.

A. C. McCrellis has been confined to the house a couple weeks with carbuncles on his face and neck, which have been very painful.

James Fledge says he converted the champion pig into pork this week. The pig was the property of Isaac Abbott, eight months old and weighed 425 lbs.

Co. D, National Guard, will be inspected Jan. 11th at the armory by Brig. General Charles E. Davis, Inspector General of Maine. The inspection by Capt. James B. Mitchell of the regular army, stationed at Fort Williams, will be the latter part of January.

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REV. CHARLES A. BROOKS
Pastor of Norway Methodist Church.

In this issue we present a portrait of Rev. Charles A. Brooks, the able pastor of the Methodist church of Norway village. He is a native of the town of Woodstock, received a common school education and practically fitted for college in Oxford county and attended for a short time the seminary at Kent Hill, after which he completed with honor the theological course of the conference. He taught school several years in different places in Oxford county and in 1891 was ordained to the ministry. He held pastorates at Livermore, where about a hundred conversions resulted, at Yarmouth with some over a hundred, and his third pastorate is at Norway, where he is preaching his second year. He is deeply interested in all making for the good of the community and the State, has taken a special interest in the temperance cause and has for years been

a member of the Good Templars. He has been through the official chairs of the Cumberland District lodge, is a member of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, both Blue Lodge and Chapter.
He married twenty-eight years ago Eva L. Leach of Monmouth, who is an excellent helpmeet for him and aids him in church and home. They have three children: Dalphon S., a graduate of Yarmouth high school, who was for a time in business on Beal street here but has returned to Yarmouth and is in business there; Charles Elwood, graduate of North Yarmouth academy and a senior in Bates college; and a six months old son, Paul Quincy.
Mr. Brooks is a vigorous and positive preacher and is doing good work in Norway. He has a considerable number of friends outside his church circle.

Accident on Pike's Hill.

Last Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock occurred a sliding accident on Pike's Hill, that was serious in its effects, and a very narrow escape from a tragedy.
Harold, son of road commissioner George W. Wood, was hauling a double runner up the hill. Philip, son of Walter Young, and Howard Lasselle were coming down the hill on a sled. Wood undertook to haul the double runner over of the way, but it was heavy and did not succeed in clearing the track entirely, and he was struck by the sled. A very bad cut was inflicted on the front of the right leg.

Young struck a runner and a severe wound was inflicted. The skull was cracked and a cut on the scalp required some seven stitches to close. Notwithstanding his injuries he ran from the hill to a physician's office, where his injuries were attended to, and he was then taken home. He is very comfortable, and will doubtless come around all right in a short time. Young Wood is also doing as well as could be expected.
The hill is a bad one for sliding, being very steep. There is a bad curve just above F. P. Stone's, and this together with the danger from teams on Water street and Main street, makes coasting very dangerous. In past years sliding has been forbidden on the hill.

Brown Tailed Moth.

Martha Tracy of Lawrence, Mass., a Norway girl and at one time teacher in the Norway High school, sends the ADVERTISER some brown tailed moths' nests out from the trees there that there may be no doubt in regard to what has been seen on the Norway trees. She adds:

"Our city had a bad experience with the pest last year because the majority of her citizens did not wake up to the fact that these nests should be cut from the trees and burned before they begin to crawl. An appropriation of three thousand dollars was made last spring for the destruction of the nests, but it came so late that many people suffered inconvenience from the caterpillars later in the season."

"Interest for the trees and for the inhabitants of Norway prompts me to write this. I hope that if these nests have appeared in dear old Norway, every effort will be put forth for their extinction."

Our merchants report the Holiday business as being the heaviest that they have ever had. In all lines they say that while last year was a record breaker, this year's much surpasses it.

The Crockett Ridge and Millerville Telephone and Telegraph company has been incorporated under the laws of Maine, capital stock \$5,000. The certificates of stock have just been issued.

The New Year's ball at New Hall, South Paris, will be this Friday evening, Jan. 5th. Stearns' orchestra of four pieces furnishes music. Saturday evening Stearns opens a skating rink at New Hall.

A very pleasant New Year's party was held Monday at Mrs. Sarah Millett's. Among the guests present were G. F. Stone and wife, Philip and Catherine Stone, and J. P. Rice and wife of North Waterford.

John F. Rice came over from North Waterford, Saturday morning, with a load of wood, arriving here at 6 o'clock. He is a veteran stage driver and says it seems like old times to turn out so early in the morning.

Osgood Drew of North Fryeburg was in town this week the guest of his daughter, Nellie Drew. Tuesday morning he made his annual visit to the ADVERTISER office. He is suffering with sciatica and is obliged to travel with a cane. He has sold his farm on the Saco river and moved to North Fryeburg village, where he owns a place of some 40 acres.

Clerks' Ball Coming.

The meeting of the Clerks' association has been held and plans are going forward for the annual ball. The date is set for the 15th inst. The ball will be held at the Norway village and the decorations will be fine and attractive. The officers of the association are:

Pres.—F. W. Faunce.
V. Pres.—D. S. Akers.
General Com.—L. M. Smith, W. L. Libby, C. H. Downing.
Music.—F. W. Faunce, L. J. Brooks.
Decorations.—C. S. Akers.
Refreshments.—Mrs. M. L. Kimball, Mrs. M. W. Sanborn, Mrs. M. L. Kimball, Mrs. M. Kimball, Abner Mann.
Entertainment.—Mrs. M. L. Kimball.
Reception.—All lady clerks.
Tickets are on sale by any of the clerks or by the secretary.

Officers Congregational Church.

The Sunday school elected officers as follows:
Supt.—E. N. Sweet.
V. Supt.—H. H. Irving Dean.
Sec.—Tras.—L. Fred Pike.
Librarian—Ned Barnett.
Treas.—H. L. Horne, Electra Brown, Mrs. Adna Keene.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor have elected officers as follows:

Pres.—Helen Holmes.
V. Pres.—Bessie Chase.
Treas.—Florence Rideout.
Chairmen of committees:
Prayer meeting—Mrs. Minnie Darguin.
Lookout—Mrs. Alma Bailey.
Social—Edith Parker.
Flowers—Mildred Holmes.
Missionary—Rev. B. S. Rideout.
Music—Maud Pike.

Norway Whist Clubs.

A new club this season is called the Merry Eight, which met Wednesday evening of last week at V. W. Hills'. An unique plan is maintained by the club each gentleman contributing 25c each meeting and the refreshments for the evening being kept within the dollar. Some very able financiers have been done. At the meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Hills, the refreshments included a clam supper with suitable fixings, and is reported to have been most excellent. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Oushman, this Thursday evening.

The Professional whist club was entertained by M. L. Kimball and wife on Monday evening.

The Silver Grays held the first meeting of the season with Geo. A. Brooks and wife, last Saturday evening.

The O. K. whist club was entertained last Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury.

The annual meeting of the Universalist parish will be held this Thursday evening. A supper will be served at 6:30, and the business meeting will follow.

Odd Fellows hall had been repainted, ceiling, walls and wood-work, preparatory to the laying of the new carpet. The work will probably be put down in a few days.

The Robekahs of Mt. Hope Lodge have been invited to spend an evening next week at Ira Harriman's on Fore street. The date has not as yet been decided on.

Dr. E. C. Walker went today to Lovell, accompanying Hon. Frank Adams of Bowdoin. One of the State Board of Commissioners, to inspect a herd of cattle for tuberculosis.

A large number watched the old year with revival services at the Methodist church. At 12 o'clock the Doxology was sung. Happy greetings of the new year followed.

Last Friday evening Emma Abbott entertained the clerks of the Tommas Smiley dry goods store at her home on Whitman street. The evening was passed in playing all sorts of games, music, story telling and a general good time. Very palatable refreshments were served.

The Second Tower Concert.

The second concert given under the management of F. Elliott Tower, Norway's popular tenor singer, was even more of a success than the first. Five hundred or more attended. That shows that the people of the "twin villages" appreciate Mr. Tower's efforts to give them an evening of high class music and reading, also the Boston artists.

Karl L. Tower, the pianist, is the son of Mr. Tower, and a young man of marked musical ability. He is at present studying music in Boston. This was Mr. Tower's first appearance before a Norway audience and they at once gave the appreciation to his playing that they render to the father's singing. He opened the program with the Yalse from "Papillons d'Amour" by Schott. The treatment of the rapid passages was particularly clear, and he showed an intellectual use of the keyboard and pedals. He also proved himself to be a most sympathetic accompanist.

Miss Ogilvie must be pleased with her reception on her return to our village. The people seemed eager to welcome her. Her stage presence is fine and she looks charming, gowned in a costume of white lace with pearls. Her first number was a duet with Mr. F. E. Tower "The Ranchero," by Edgar Belmont Smith. Their voices blend in rich harmony. It was a pleasing thought to put down two duets on the program. They also gave encores. Miss Ogilvie in her solos could of course give more individual rendering, and the delicate shadings of musical art could be more distinctly understood. She has a voice brilliantly clear and it has a bell like sweetness that never deserts, even in the higher reaches. So perfectly is it under control that it slips from note to note in silvery melody. She was handed a bouquet of ferns and roses.

Mr. Tower deserves the praise of the citizens in bringing to us such an entertainment. All who took part were artists, and Mr. Tower was "not by any means the least, even in this, his own territory." Distinctness of enunciation and intelligent musical thought added to his rich tenor voice make the people like to hear him sing.

Percy Burrell was the reader last year, and he read still better this. The first selection, "Sombre," was a word picture of pathos, and his funny pieces made all happy with themselves and with him. His artful (apparently artless) simplicity points many a good joke. He had encores as often as he read, and could have read many times more "if he would."

Robert N. Austin, the 'Cellist, was a new comer among us but he is master of that time honored instrument, the "bass-viol" or as it is now called the "cello." This is a good instrument, indeed the first musical instrument that was thought to be good enough to be played in New England churches. Mr. Austin was on the program twice and with the encores his opinion is divided which was liked best. The soprano solo with 'cello obligato and piano accompaniment showed each of the three parts advantageously till it ended in a grand cadence of harmonious sound.

Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The annual installation of officers took place at Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening. The installation ceremonies were performed by D. D. Grand Master H. E. Gibson, assisted by Past Grand Representatives A. L. F. Pike and Alfred S. E. H. Allen, C. S. Libby. The officers are:

N. G.—H. L. Plummer.
V. G.—D. M. French.
Sec.—S. Akers.
Treas.—H. E. Gibson.
R. S. N. G.—E. H. Allen.
N. G.—L. Fred Pike.
W. W.—B. Walker.
Social—Bates Brown.
O. G.—H. A. Rich.
Trustees—A. L. F. Pike, H. J. Bangs, E. H. Allen.
Agent—H. A. Rich.

Baptist Y. P. S. C. E.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church have held their semi-annual business meeting. The society is in excellent condition and accomplishing a fine work. The officers chosen are:

Pres.—Bessie Chase.
V. Pres.—Hiram Libby.
Treas.—Addie Decester.
Sec.—Emma Abbott.
Cor. Sec.—Harriet Millett.
Organist—Addie Decester.
Social—Bates Brown.
Lookout—Hiram Libby.
Prayer meeting—Mrs. E. S. Cotton.
Social—Bates Brown.
Flowers—Ollie Libby.
Missionary—Alberta Libby.

The hardware stores of J. O. Crocker and Wm. C. Leavitt will be closed every evening except Saturday until the first of April.

There are revival meetings being held every night at the Methodist church with marked interest. The services will commence next Sabbath morning with love feast at 9:30 p. m., sermon and Communion will follow.

Mrs. H. L. Libby and Miss Libby entertained at dinner, Sunday evening, the employees of the Cottage Studio and a few friends. There were present the Misses Prince, Annie Bagley, Addie Shattuck and Lizzie E. Foss. New Year gifts were exchanged, many being accompanied by fitting original poetry. The occasion will be remembered as an enjoyable ending of good old 1900.

Helen Noyes gave a New Year's supper to a few friends Monday evening. The evening was spent socially with a few conundrums and witty readings. One of the pleasures was the looking over of the two tables full of holiday presents of Miss Noyes and her nieces, Mercy and Harriet Millett. There were a large and varied number of pretty things, "No two alike," and showed remembrance from a large circle of friends.

The business of shipping at the Norway Railroad station is showing a healthy increase. Each season's work showing an increase over the same season of last year. The present business is shipping pulp wood, and two carloads, going to Berlin, N. H. Partridge Bros. and David Flood are shipping the pulp. Cloutier & Irish have nearly finished shipping the finished lumber and are sending the unplanned lumber to their mill at Hartford for finishing.

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ELEVEN YEAR STATEMENT

You may be interested to know how many copies of the ADVERTISER have been issued in the past eleven years.

The average number each week for each year.

The following column of figures shows it:

1895, Average Copies Each Week, 2340	1896, " " " " 2341	1897, " " " " 2341	1898, " " " " 2168	1899, " " " " 2168	1900, " " " " 2118	1901, " " " " 2275	1902, " " " " 2380	1903, " " " " 2365	1904, " " " " 2729	1905, " " " " 2854
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The lowest was for 1900 with an average of 2118 for each week in the year. We have no excuse to make. That's what the record shows.

That the average number issued for 1898 and '99 should be the same is remarkable, and hardly less so for 1895 and '96 when the variation is only one per week for the year.

Figures won't lie it's said, and that fact can sometimes figure is equally true, but in this there is no necessity for lying.

Last year's average was 2854 copies for each week during the year.

If interested call on or write F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Me.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mt. Mica Lodge, No. 17.

Officers of Mt. Mica Lodge elected, Dec. 28:
N. G.—Eugene H. Dorr.
V. G.—Carl Mason.
Sec.—Walter B. Strickland.
Treas.—Geo. W. Haskell.
Fin. Sec.—W. H. Haskell.
Trustees—A. B. Bolster, Alonzo E. Shurtliff, Jas. S. Wright.
Janitor—Walter L. Bolster.
Installation next Thursday evening, Jan. 4.

Hamlin Lodge, No. 31.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., elected the following officers Friday evening:
C. C.—Alton C. Mason.
V. C.—H. P. Hammond.
Eugene W. Mason.
M. of W.—Archie L. Cole.
K. of R. and S. Walter L. Gray.
K. of R.—S. Sanger Maxim.
M. of R.—J. M. Morton Davis.
M. of A.—Chas. R. Pomeroy.
G. G.—Henry P. Austin.
O. G.—Ernest R. Dunham.
Trustee—Alfred H. Jackson.
L. L.—James E. Kenney.
Alternate—Walter L. Gray.

East Oxford Y. P. S. C. E. Union.

The following officers were chosen by the East Oxford local union of Christian Endeavor societies at the convention last week:

Pres.—Rev. A. C. Baldwin, South Paris.
V. Pres.—Ethel Ford, Bryant's Pond.
Sec.—Mrs. F. A. Taylor, South Paris.
Treas.—Mrs. T. S. Barnes, South Paris.

The Methodist Sunday School.

The Methodist Sunday school have elected officers as follows:

Supt.—Dr. C. L. Buck.
Asst. Supt.—George F. Farnum.
Sec.—Donald H. Bean.
Treas.—Geo. D. Robertson.
Librarian—S. C. Ordway.
Social Librarian—Addie L. Giles.
Lib. Prim. Dept.—Fannie Chapman.

E. N. Haskell was in Portland, Wednesday.

Rev. J. H. Little attended a funeral in Sumner, Sunday.

Maud Carter returned, Monday, to her school in Boston, Mass.

J. F. Plummer and wife went Thursday to Sweden, returning on Friday.

S. P. Maxim & Son have installed a 30 light dynamo in their mill. It works first rate.

J. D. Keefe and wife, Mary Keefe and Kate Keefe of Portland are guests at J. J. Emery's.

The fines and costs collected at the March and October terms of court aggregated \$1,837.31.

George F. Eastman and wife were guests, Sunday and Monday, of her parents, Dr. C. P. Hubbard and wife, at Lovell.

Last Tuesday on his return from Pomona Grange, Henry D. Haines was returning seeing a large silver gray fox near the new cemetery on Paris Hill.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes is confined to the house a few days because of the accidental dropping of a flatiron on her foot, which injured it quite severely.

Julia P. Morton returned, Saturday, her teaching in Abington, Mass., and Lucella Crockett, who has been at Maynard has gone to teach school in Newton, Mass.

Frank W. Burbank, of Bates'09, has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burbank, who have returned from a six months stay in Gorham, N. H.

The Seneca club held the regular meeting, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. T. S. Barnes. Mrs. Harry Morton read a paper on Dr. Arnold and Mrs. Barnes one on Oxford and Cambridge.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society held the regular meeting, Thursday, with Mrs. E. E. Chapman. The principal part of the meeting was devoted to the study of the map of Africa.

It has been customary in years past for the several ice concerns to take ice from the river below Park street bridge and above the inlet of Stony brook. From the analyses the lower fields appear to be the purer.

The report of the examination by Prof. F. C. Robinson of Bowdoin of the samples of ice taken from the river is made public. Two specimens were taken from above Park street bridge, and another from below. A specimen a short distance below the bridge was very impure. A specimen from the channel back of Riverside cemetery was somewhat polluted, a piece from the channel in front of the upper cove was the same. Except the one from below Park street bridge at a point where sewers empty into the stream, the specimens were pure, but that there was an element of risk in using ice from these places.

The Board of Health maintain the order that no ice for domestic purposes be taken below Park street bridge.

Congregational Parish.

The annual parish meeting was held Monday afternoon, the reports showing the parish to be in a fine condition. Beside the ordinary expenses of the parish which have been promptly met and a good balance on hand, over \$1,000 has been laid out in repairs of which 75 per cent. has been paid. Officers chosen were:

Moderator—J. S. Wright.
Clerk—N. D. Bolster.
Treas.—Frank A. Shurtliff.
Prudential Com.—F. A. Shurtliff, C. H. Howland, A. C. Wheeler.
Music Com.—J. S. Wright, W. H. Sweet, A. H. Jackson.

The Congregational Church Officers.

The South Paris Congregational church held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. Church officers were chosen as follows:

Clerk—Eva B. Walker.
Treas.—Frank A. Shurtliff.
Deacons for three years—H. N. Bolster, Chas. H. Howard.
Deacon to complete term of S. R. Parsons, deceased—Arthur B. Talbot.

For Sunday school, the officers are: Superintendent—Chas. H. Howard.
Asst. Superintendent—Milton McAllister.
Sec.—Howard Maxim.
Treas.—F. Chapman.
Librarian—N. D. Bolster.

Exec. Com.—Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson, T. S. Barnes, Mrs. Walter H. Sweet.
Officers of Christian Endeavor society: Pres.—Mertie G. Walker.
V. Pres.—Roy Cole.
Sec.—Bessie Haggart.
Cor. Sec.—Nellie Jackson.
Treas.—Harry Field.

Ida Kerr is the guest of friends in Portland.

Philip Bolster is visiting relatives in Auburn.

Hattie Jenne has been visiting her sister Annie, at Farmington.

W. N. Davis and wife entertained two tables of whist Friday evening.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Harry R. Farris, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, A. O. U. W. No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. P.; Geo. E. Tibbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. P.; Geo. E. Tibbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Thaddeus Cross, V. E. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. V. Webber, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WIDOWS' ASSOCIATION, No. 24, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Simon Hardman, C. P.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

MR. HOPKINS' LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Emma Cullinan, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

FRANKS LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. W. H. Woodworth, C. C.; V. L. Partridge, K. of R. & S.

LYNN LODGE, No. 33, F. S. S., meets in Lyman Hall the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. E. C. Thompson, C. C.; Mrs. T. L. Heath, K. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 10, E. O. P. M., meets at A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. W. E. Perkins, Warden; Mrs. E. O. P. M., Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, first Tuesday evening in each month. C. Richardson, G. M.; Fredlund Young, Adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

HARRY RUST, W. R. C. No. 45, meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Phila Shedd, Pres.; Clara J. Jordan, Sec'y.

OXFORD GASTLES, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. E. G. Felt, N. G.; H. L. Plummer, M. of R.

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THE DEVIL.
Men don't believe in a devil now, as their fathers used to do. They've forced the door of the broadcast creed to let his Majesty through. There isn't a print of his cloven foot or a fiery dart from his bow to be found on earth or air to-day, for the world has voted so.

But who was it mixing the fatal draught that plagues heart and brain? And leads the bier of each passing year with its hundred thousand slain? Who blights the bloom of the land to-day with the fiery breath of hell? It the devil's work, and never was? Won't Somebody rise and tell?

Who dogs the steps of the toiling saint and digs the pit for his feast? Who sows the tares in the field of time wherever God sows his wheat? The devil is voted not to be, and of course the thing is true;

But who is doing the kind of work the devil alone should do. We are told he doesn't go about as a roaring lion now. But whom shall we hold responsible for the everlasting roar?

To be heard in church, in home and state, to earth's remotest bound. If the devil by unanimous vote is nowhere to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front forthwith and make their vow, and show How the frauds and tricks of a single day spring up? We want to know The devil was fairly voted out, and of course But simple people would like to know who carries his business on.

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Mrs. F. B. Coffin has been visiting her brother Herman Wilson at South Paris.

Mrs. Eva DeCosta has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lora Aldrich in South Paris.

Monday evening, Christmas tree exercises were held in the church with the following program:

Welcome, Christmas Morning.....Band Solo.
Responsive reading.....Choir.
Duet, Hosanna.....Miss Lary, Miss Giffin.
Recitation, Merry Christmas.....Edith Peabody Solo.
Message of the Christmas.....Miss Giffin.
Recitation, An Old Woman's Story.....Edith Peabody.
Duet, Star of the Christmas.....Edith Peabody, Miss Giffin.
Anthem.....Two Little Choir.
Dollie's rock-a-bye.....Two Little Choir.
Like the Best.....Seven children.
Dialogue.....Two boys.
Song, Giving for Jesus.....Choir.
Recitation.....Myra Forbes.
Closing Hymn, Joy to the World.....Choir.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any person who can furnish information leading to the apprehension of the following named persons: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

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Look Out For Fires.
Look out for fires; this is the season of the year when the coal is heaped on the drafts and the left side open, and fires rushed to the limit. Then an alarm rings in and somebody is either burned or has a lot of damaged furniture. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and it is much easier to have a fire about the fires, than to have a large conflagration, which upsets the whole family, and means a great loss of money and sometimes life, says a level-headed Exchange.

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An Evening with Dickens.

BY CHARLES W. STEVENS.
It happened in this way. I was spending the winter with my wife at North Pine, N. C., at North Carolina Horticultural Farm, where my son-in-law, Prof. Albert McNair, was Superintendent. This farm comprises some sixty acres and is situated about three miles from Pinehurst, the well known winter resort, and two from the village of Southern Pines. It is a very pretty located farm with rolling hills in the distance and the tall long leafed pines about the grounds. In the month of May when the grapes, the berries and the other various fruits are ripening, when the peach trees are in bearing it is a most delightful spot for a sojourn, no rough east winds to mar the glorious spring time.

The mocking bird wakes in the morning with his melodious medleys and the cooing doves pull one to rest as the evening shades appear. The broad expanse of a house affords rest and comfort by day and a glorious view of starry splendors by night.

Some eight to ten colored men are constantly employed on the farm, most of whom live in a nearby hamlet composed entirely of colored people and bearing the name of the plantation, "Jintown." Here are three places of worship, two Baptist and one Methodist. The colored people are great church goers. While we were at the farm a conference was held at one of the churches and many came from the village and to attend the services. The little village was crowded and great enthusiasm prevailed. The meeting house was filled to overflowing, the preaching was good and the singing better. We took it all in one evening and enjoyed it.

From my earliest youth I have always been an admirer and a student of Charles Dickens, as have such a multitude of his own countrymen. At the age of fourteen in 1845 I had read "Pickwick Papers" and "Oliver Twist" and from that date until now he has been my idol in literature. On his second visit to this country in 1867, I had the great pleasure of hearing him read both in Boston and New York, and once rode with him from New York to Boston.

I may well say as did David Copperfield in his courtship of Dora that through my long life I have been "steeped" in Dickens. I have also been the beneficiary of his charities and the pleasure of an amateur reader of his selections and have read the Christmas Carol in my house every Christmas evening since I can remember. It never grows old nor will the memory of its author.

Yes, it has taken me a long time to get to my "story," but we are getting nearer to it.

Once upon a time when making a visit to Chicago I was invited by Rev. Robert Collier to read in a colored people's church where weekly addresses were being made by Chicago ministers and others. I read Nicholas Nickleby at Mr. Squeers School. The house was filled, and the audience attentive and apparently appreciative as an assemblage of our own race.

It was with this occurrence in mind that I asked Walter, one of our employees, a bright young colored man and with a benediction and a deacon of his church, how he would like to have me read Dickens to his church members on an evening. He took to the idea and said he would talk to the brethren and sisters about it.

The result was that my offer was accepted and the evening appointed. At eight o'clock a party of four in the entered the church. It was dark and empty. At quarter past eight Walter came in with his wife and lighted two hanging lanterns. At half past eight, there were perhaps twenty people in the house including our party and the minister. Walter suggested that the meeting be opened with prayer, to which I of course assented. This devotional service, which occupied fifteen minutes, concluded the hymn books were passed around and several selections sung.

By the time the singing was over it was nine o'clock and the reader began to feel that he was a small part of the show. To an audience of not more than a dozen people, he had come to read "Nicholas." After I had read ten minutes, a part of my audience left the room and I was satisfied that those who remained outside of our party had no more interest in Nicholas Nickleby than Mr. Squeers had in his pupils. The fact was I had overshot the mark, as Buck Fanshaw said, "barked my ball way outside the string."

Two young darkies were matching pennies on one of the back seats did pause a moment and grinned, when Nicholas knocked old Squeers under the school house seats. Needless to say the reading was cut shorter than any previous at the "pie line" ever produced. At nine thirty the reading was concluded and then came the climax of the evening. The Dominie suggested that a collection be taken up to pay for the "lights" and Walter passed round the hat. Prof. McNair and the reader contributed a "quarter" apiece which was all that appeared to be in the hat and which was undoubtedly sufficient to pay for the illumination. Illumination? Yes, we were illumined and enlightened most decidedly.

Said a good northern lady friend, a resident of Southern Pines, when the episode was related to her the next day, "You read Dickens in Jintown, last night? Why, my dear man, didn't you know better than that? The New Englander would have come nearer their understanding. I don't believe there are a dozen books in Jintown, outside the school house and the churches, and as for Dickens, the dickens knows they never heard of him."

Wedding Superstitions.
Married in January's heat and rime, widowed you'll be before your prime.

Married in February's sleety weather, life you'll tread in tune together.

Married when March winds shill and roar, your home will lie on a foreign shore.

Married 'neath April's changeful skies a checkered path before you lies.

Married when bees o'er May blossoms flit, strangers around your board will sit.

Married in the month of roses—June—life will be one long honeymoon.

Married in July with flowers ablaze, bit-sweet memories in after days.

Married in August's heat and drowsiness, lover and friend in your chosen spouse.

Married in golden September's glow, smooth and serene your life will go.

Married when leaves in October thin, toil and hardship for you begin.

Married in the cold November mist, fortune your wedding ring has kissed.

Married in days of December cheer, Love's star shines brighter from year to year.

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Ask Noyes Drug Store to show you the guarantee under which they sell Mi-on-a. It costs nothing unless it cures. The risk is all theirs.

RUMFORD FALLS.
Matthew McCarthy and wife spent last week in Lewiston, their former home.

Mrs. Augusta Black of Nova Scotia is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. James Cook of Strathglass Park.

The library has received 119 volumes of books from the State library, duplicates of volumes on the shelves and removed to make room for new arrivals. They were sent by State Librarian E. N. Carver, formerly of Rumford Falls.

Fred O. Eaton has resigned his position as town clerk, also as clerk and treasurer of the village corporation, both going into effect Jan. 1. Mr. Eaton has been promoted to cashier of the Rumford Falls Power Company, the Light and Water Company and the Realty Company.

Charlotte French has been visiting in Levant.

George W. Pettingill has resigned his position.

Geo. W. Pettingill has been in Bangor for a few days.

Fred S. Farmer has been in Plymouth, N. H., a few days.

Mrs. Frank Rigby of Belfast is visiting friends in town.

Henry Kellogg has been visiting a few days in Winchester, Mass.

Supt. S. A. Burleigh has been spending his vacation at Vassaboro.

Geo. K. James and wife of Meridith, N. H. are guests at F. E. Wheel's.

Richard Darby of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of J. H. McKenna and family.

Mrs. Lowell of Hallowell has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. K. Day.

Solon Putnam of Hanson has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. S. Virgin.

Helen Cushman of Bryant's Pond has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Welch.

Dorothy M. Hobson has been visiting a few days at her parents' in Island Pond, Vt.

Alfred Chasse, daughter Anna and son Joseph have gone on an extended trip through Canada.

Wm. Hutchins and wife of New London, Conn., have been guests of G. A. Peabody and wife.

Barlan Bisbee and wife of Exeter, N. H. have been spending their vacation at Dr. C. M. Bisbee's.

Joshua Flinders and wife of Winthrop have been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lovejoy.

Wallace Gleason was given a surprise party, Tuesday of last week on the occasion of his 15th birthday. His class in the high school was present.

A reunion of the class of 1902, Rumford Falls High School, was held Saturday night at the home of Dwight Elliott. Mrs. Elliott was a member of the class, and an original social time was given.

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LYNCHVILLE.
Bessie McKee made a flying trip home.

Howard Allen is sick with a sore throat.

There is talk of a private school here in this place.

Minnie McKee went to Bethel one day last week.

Myrtle Plummer has gone to Rumford to spend the winter.

Leona McKee has returned home from Mrs. Fred Bartlett's, where she has been at work.

Mrs. Burnham McKee has a very bad sore on her foot which makes her unable to do her work.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.
Charlie Thurston is working for W. S. Buck.

Susie Kimball has been at home for a short vacation.

Hollis Doughty has put in a telephone at W. S. Merrill's, where he resides.

Mrs. E. J. Holt and H. I. Holt, were at Will Holt's, Norway Center, Christmas day.

Mary A. Holt came home from Somerville, Mass., Dec. 2

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...of barley, 100 of rye, 100 of
...of wheat, 100 of clover, 100 of
...of timothy, 100 of alfalfa, 100
...of hay, 100 of straw, 100 of
...of manure, 100 of bone, 100 of
...of kelp, 100 of fish, 100 of
...of meat, 100 of fruit, 100 of
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...Commissioners to receive and decide upon the
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...of Brownfield in said County deceased, hereby
...give public notice agreeably to the order of
...the said Judge of Probate, that six months
...from and after Nov. 21, 1905, have been allowed
...to said creditors to present and prove their
...claims, and that we will attend to the duty as-
...signed us at the office of E. E. Hastings in
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...do a little washing, or to use her fire
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...chiefs, without offering some kind of
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...To change your place of abode often
...to be near this or that friend is unwise,
...as a "rolling stone" is seldom happy.

...Avoid having your neighbors regard
...you as mysterious. It is not necessary
...to tell all your business but avoid, and
...tell all your business about yourself, as
...it is ever harmful to woman's reputation
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...Miss Perry, our teacher, received for
...a Christmas present from her pupils, a
...nice toilet set, consisting of mirror,
...brush and comb. She was much pleased
...with their thoughtfulness of her. She
...also had quite a lot of presents on the
...tree at her boarding place at Mrs. Cole's

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OXFORD, ME.
Dec. 5, A. D. 1905
We, the undersigned, having been duly ap-
pointed by the Honorable Addison E. Herick,
Judge of Probate within and for said County,
Commissioners to receive and decide upon the
claims of the creditors of Darius Littlefield late
of Brownfield in said County deceased, hereby
give public notice agreeably to the order of
the said Judge of Probate, that six months
from and after Nov. 21, 1905, have been allowed
to said creditors to present and prove their
claims, and that we will attend to the duty as-
signed us at the office of E. E. Hastings in
Fryeburg, Maine, on Wednesday, January 20, 1906,
on Saturday, March 31, 1906, and on Saturday,
May 19, 1906, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon
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ing's Magazine.

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Lydia Chaplin has got home from
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Christmas tree at the M. E. church,
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Herman Thompson and wife went to
Westbrook and vicinity, recently.

What Will Make the Cow Pay Larger Profits?

If perchance you stop to talk with the
farmer of Oxford County, on an agricultural
subject, you will be asked during your
conversation, the live and up-to-date
question, "How can I make my dairy
herd pay larger profits?"
You do not need a question suggest to
you? It suggests to me that that man is
alive, that he has some confidence in
what should be our highest prized do-
mestic animal, the cow, and that he is
making a business of farming.
There are numerous things which will
make larger returns from your cows and
I will in this limited space mention and
briefly discuss a few of them. Know
what your cows are doing; dispose of
your unprofitable cows; select a proper
sire for your coming herd. Then con-
sider your feed, your stable and proper
treatment of your cows.

Know what your cows are doing. By
this I do not mean, know how large a
cream check you are getting each
month, but I mean acquaint yourself
with every cow in your barn and know
just how many pounds of milk she is giv-
ing you annually and what this milk will
cost. Then if you know what it costs to
keep her a year, and you should know
if you are making a business of dairying,
you can easily tell if she is paying a pro-
fit, and if she isn't, sell her at once, and
you have increased the profit of your
herd. When you have one cow that falls
so far short of maintaining herself that
she eats up the profits from her neigh-
bors, there you are keeping three cows
to no avail, and there is poor calcu-
lation somewhere.

Now with a set of spring balances be-
hind the cows, and a sheet of ruled pa-
per you can weigh each milking and re-
cord it at a small expense of time. Then
once or twice, or even three times a
month, the oftener the better, you can
test or have tested each cow's milk sep-
arately and in a few months that cow
will tell you whether she will stay with
you or go to the butcher's. And right
here let me say that every farming com-
munity in the State should own a Bal-
cock Testing Machine, and be able to
test its own milk and cream, and take
the creamery man's word as to its
fat content. Without doubt they are all
honest, but they are all liable to make
mistakes.

It has been truly said that "The sire is
half the herd." Now can you be care-
ful in selecting this half of your
coming herd, which is embodied in one
animal? No! Well, then spend time in
looking for a good one. One that has a
dam who has been a good performer and
whose sire has some good perfor-
mance. Don't accept a long pedi-
gree as bespeaking utility, but rather
look to the performance of the animal's
nearest relatives, select one that has con-
stitution, activity and stamina, and one
which you believe will be prepotent
and above and beyond all select a regis-
tered bull. Now having bought what
you believe to be a good bull, don't let
him run with your cows, and don't use
him till he has got to be some size and
age. Not long ago I visited a herd of
about 30 cows in this State, and I was
impressed with the size of the cows. For
while they were all in good working con-
dition they were small and lacked con-
stitution. On inquiry I learned that the
owner of this herd had raised them all
and their mothers before them from
young sires. So don't use the bull when
he is too young, and keep him long
enough to find out if his progeny are
good producers and if they are use
freely and you have increased the profits
of your herd.

Now a word as to feed. Take some
feed tables and find out what is the
cheapest feed you can buy, and at the
same time get the same amount of pro-
tein, carbo-hydrates and fats. The dif-
ference won't be very great in the cost of
the different feeding stuffs, but if you
can save a dollar you have increased
your profits. Now feed a well balanced
ration, the German Standard is 15.7, and
may be well adopted. Increase your ra-
tions gradually and watch results, in the
animals, on the scales, and in the test,
and you will increase your profits.

Water twice a day and don't give the
cow ice-cold water to drink, for when
she is using up her energy and food to
warm that water to body temperature,
she cannot put that same energy and
food into milk productions. Water at
least twice a day and with warm
water, and you will increase your pro-
fits.

As regards ideal cow stables I lack
space to give a detailed description but
at this writing I will say that warmth,
good ventilation and light are imperative
to profitable animal husbandry. Have
your stable so you yourself don't feel
uncomfortable in it and in a hurry to
get out of it and you will reap a good re-
ward from your cows.

By proper treatment I mean regularity
in feeding, cleanliness of quarters and
gentleness. The few minutes' tardiness
in feeding the cow is dearly paid for by
the restlessness of the cow and the loss
of energy through anxiety; and the
viciousness of feeding is paid for by the
lack of the acute appetite of the animal.

Feed regularly, keep the cows clean
and well bedded and you will increase
your profits. As regards gentleness, I
do not purpose to preach any sermon
with that for a text, as the ones to whom
it would appeal do not need the teaching
but enough is said when I say that one
of the most disturbing factors in the fat
content of milk is the nervousness of the
cow with the milk stool and frightening her
with your none too melodious voice.

E. A. STANFORD.

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Quincy-Howard.

Dec. 25th, at 3 o'clock p. m., Grace
Florence Howard, of Fryeburg, and
Herbert Joseph Quincy, of Waverly, Mass.,
were united in marriage at the home of
the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Howard, Rev. Horvey H. Hoyt, pastor of
the Universalist church, officiating.

The bride is one of Fryeburg's esteem-
ed and lovable young ladies, a gradu-
ate of Fryeburg academy of the class
1905. Her husband is a son of the
1905. The ceremony was performed
in evergreen and the class colors, green,
gold and white. The bride was gowned
in white silk.

The guests present included Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Quincy, parents of the
groom, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mr.
and Mrs. M. M. Smart, Ida Howard,
of Somerville, Mass., and Olive Benton
and Lila Garland, schoolmates of the bride.
The reception was held in the evening,
from 8 to 10, when the young couple
standing beneath an evergreen, each
from which was suspended a white bell,
received the congratulations of their
friends.

The dining room was decorated in
evergreen and a bouquet of roses
and pink lent cheer to the table with
refreshments of ice cream, cake and
cocoa were served. About 27 were pres-
ent. Each guest received a generous
slice of wedding cake. The wedding
present were very pretty and useful
and were as follows:

Decorated table lamp—W. H. Howard.
Linen towels—Mr. and Mrs. W. Chandler.
Pillow case—Mrs. J. G. Whitwell.
Picture—Mr. and Mrs. F. Goldthwaite.
Tablespoon—Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchins.
Dessert spoon—Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradley.
Glass berry set—Albert Hutchins.
Glass set—Miss E. Anderson.
Fanny plate, nut crack and picks—Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Farrington and L. Charles.
Pepper and salt shakers—Mrs. R. Brackett.
Coke basket—Ida Howard.
Vase and spoon—Mrs. J. Quincy.
Silver tea service—Miss E. Quincy and Mr. H.
Michael.

Linen towels—C. Sawyer.
Cracker jar—Mrs. M. Frye and Mrs. M. Clark.
Silver berry spoon—Mr. and Mrs. E. Pray
family.
Linen napkins—Mrs. M. M. Smart.
Berry dish—Olive Benton.

The bridal party left next morning for
Waverly amid showers of rice.

Origin of "Shoo Fly."

Nearly all the obituaries of Cool Bur-
gess, the negro minstrel, who died re-
cently, have said that he was dis-
tinguished as the first man to wear large
shoes when performing, have ascribed
to him the authorship of the once very
popular song, Shoo Fly, Don't Bother
Me.

No negro song and dance was so popu-
lar in its time as Shoo Fly. It was heard
all over the country. It was sung in
nearly every theatre, and it attained the
distinction which few popular songs
attain, a place in the Congressional
Record. Benjamin F. Butler, of Massa-
chusetts, then a Republican, being inter-
rupted by a speech by Samuel S. Cox of
New York, responded, "Shoo Fly, Don't
Bother Me," and this gave the song a
new lease of life on the stage.

But Cool Burgess didn't write it. The
real author was T. Brigham Bishop, for-
merly of Bangor, who wrote a great va-
riety of popular songs some comic, some
sentimental and some patriotic and some
descriptive.

Shoo Fly was written during the Civil
War. Bishop was in the Union army
and assigned to the command of a com-
pany of colored soldiers. One day he
heard a colored soldier ask another how
he was.

The latter said, "I 'se feelin' like a
mo'nin' star." The other said: "Well,
I feel like a frog that's lost its ma." A
colored listener, overhearing both re-
marks, said: "Go away, coon; shoo fly,
don't bother me."

Bishop caught the exclamation like an
inspiration for a song. He wrote from
it, Shoo Fly; Don't Bother Me. He
taught it to his soldiers and it became
popular. The song was pirated, and
Bishop profited very little from its sale.

It was first sung on the stage by Dan
Bryant and had 225 representations dur-
ing the season of Bryant's minstrels on
Broadway, New York, in 1869 '70. Bry-
ant opened his minstrel house on West
Twenty-third street in New York after-
ward Koster & Bial's and it was sung
there too.

The circumstances attending the
writing of Shoo Fly by T. Brigham
Bishop are attested as authentic by Col.
T. Allston Brown.

The song Shoo Fly was more properly
a jingling accompaniment to a dance and
in this dance Dan Bryant made one of
his greatest successes, though the act
occupied only a few minutes in the sec-
ond part of the minstrel program. Cool
Burgess appeared in it, according to
stage records, too, and most negro com-
edians of the same period.—[Bangor Daily
News.

Advice to the Girl Who Lives Alone.

Be confidential with no one.
Have a warm, cozy room, economize
if necessary, even if you have to give up
a few sweets to procure it.
Have a few of your own comforts, the
soft pillow which is too often unknown
in the hall bedroom, the light comfort-
ables brought from home, and learn to
care for your possessions.

Be sure other people do not must not in-
fluence you, unless it should be for good,
but what you do will, unconsciously,
have its effect upon other people.
Do not allow yourself to become the
victim of the idle young matron, who
has not yet found for work, who has a
great love for gossip, and who is only
too willing to tell you an unpleasant tale
about your landlady.

Do not imagine that to be popular is
to be told every bit of disagreeable gos-
sip, and that to be kept informed of un-
pleasant happenings constitute favoritism.
Do not allow your room to become the
lonely place of the other boarders in
the place where you may live. Reserve
the privacy.

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HARRISON, MAINE.

The country editor is long suffering in the matter of delinquent subscribers, but if he lives long enough, he sometimes has his revenge. An Oklahoma editor recently took the occasion of the death of a reader to write this little obituary:—"Deceased was a mild mannered man, with a mouth with another man's face here at night with another man's wife and joined the church at the first opportunity. He owed us \$7 on the paper."

The Old Church Bell

Oh, what a glorious custom,
O'er all the world around,
As the music of joyous
One hears the dulcet sound
Of church bell ringing clearly,
The church bell heard before,
Which rings again to tell men
Within you open door!
My soul, 'tis thy salvation
To heed this call from care!
Come, cease thy occupation
And join the house of prayer!
Go, listen to the music
Of hymns that ne'er grow old!
Go, hear the pastor calling
The lost ones to the fold.
There watch the soul-stirred brethren,
We rising one by one
To tell the old, old story,
What Christ for man hath done!
And when the meeting closes
Find all with one accord
So sure they've met the savior,
As promised in God's word!
They vow to keep before them
As homeward bound they go,
The teachings of the Master
Which set all souls aglow!
Oh, love the bell! 'tis ringing;
It calls thee; list its call!
Yea, go and hear of Jesus,
And crown him Lord of all!

Written for the Advertiser.
Prize Numerical Enigma.

The answer contains 50 letters.
The 5, 15, 4, 34, is to displease.
The 1, 20, 35, 8, is a musical strain.
The 10, 25, 12, is of a round form.
The 14, 1, 30, 42, is cautious.
The 22, 31, 19, 30, is healthy.
The 23, 42, 22, 41, is a large fowl.
The 25, 16, 32, 18, is to stain with ink.
The 28, 40, 17, is a level.
The 33, 18, 21, 31, is a long piece of wood.
The 35, 43, 21, is more than nine.
The 38, 15, 35, is very warm.
The 44, 45, 20, 47, is to make dirty.
The 45, 9, 47, 50, is more than four.
The whole is a quotation from James Russell Lowell.

Send answers to PUZZLER, Box 55, West Bethel, Me., and if competing for one of the prizes be sure to send a 2-cent stamp. The letters of all competing with this request will be numbered as received and opened, and to the first I will send a magazine, to the 5th a popular novel, to the 10th an amusing game, to the 15th a Samantha at Saratoga, to the 20th Dick Onslow among the Indians, to the 25 one dozen steel pens, to the 30th The Model History of the United States. The quotation on which this enigma is founded consists of 13 words. Now find it if you can.

The answer to the enigma which appeared in the ADVERTISER dated November 8, is

"The good is always beautiful,
The beautiful is good."

This is the order in which the solution was received:

1. Catherine G. Briggs, South Paris.
2. Mrs. W. S. Chandler, Norway.
3. Mrs. C. L. Saver, Auburn.
4. Mrs. W. P. King, Burlington, Vt.
5. Mrs. O. M. Godwin, Campbell, Mass.
6. Mrs. Etta McKee, Shelburne, N. H.
7. Mary J. Pearce, Hallowell.
8. Mrs. J. E. Kimball, South Waterford.
9. Mrs. Isabel DeCora, Hallowell, Me.
10. Ruth E. Garner, Kittery, Me.
11. Rebecca Baker, Passumpsit, Vt.
12. Mrs. H. P. Elliott, North Waterford.
13. Ruthie C. Flag, Cambridge, Mass.
14. Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Nashua, N. H.

The prize winners are Catherine G. Briggs, Mrs. O. M. Godwin, and Ruth Evelyn Garner. PUZZLER.
West Bethel, Me., Jan. 1906.

Followed By a Panther.

J. G. Rich, the Veteran Hunter and Trapper has a Thrilling Adventure With a Panther.
There is probably no man living today, who had such an extensive knowledge of stream, lakes and mountains, as the venerable hunter, trapper and guide, J. G. Rich.

Mr. Rich came to Maine in 1880, taking his young wife with him from Boston, on horseback. He found his way to the lakes by the way of the Androscoggin river, and located on the shore of Richardson lake. Mr. Rich soon ascertained that the country was filled with fur bearing animals and proceeded at once to build a log house where he lived for twenty years, and raised several children there.

Mr. Rich had many thrilling adventures and narrow escapes, one of which I will relate as he told it to me. "I was," he said, "trapping one fall on the Magalloway river, and I think I was the first white man that ever went to its source.

"It was the last of October, and it was my third day up the stream. There had fallen nearly six inches of snow the night before. I was eating my dinner of moose meat. I cast my eyes to the right and observed fresh tracks in the snow. On examining them I pronounced them bear's tracks and he was heading up stream I thought I would try and get a shot at him. I followed about an hour and thought queer.

"He would come up to a pine tree and tear great pieces of bark from the tree an inch or two wide, where the animal had caught a rabbit and eaten it, and continued his course up the stream. Cautiously I followed his tracks up the stream. I had not gone far when I came to the end of his track. Had he doubled, I should have met him. What could it mean?

"A large pine stood about twenty feet from the last tracks and on this tree noticed fresh marks as though the bark had been disturbed. On going to the tree there were the same deep imprints of claws as on the other trees. A peculiar sensation came over me. I had not been following a bear but a panther or Indian Devil that more than likely was looking down on me from some of the great trees that surrounded me. I confess I was nearly wild, twenty miles from any human being, and this was my first experience of the kind.

"Instantly my flintlock was ready and finger on the trigger, instantly I knew what kind of a foe I had to deal with, and if I ever got out alive I must have eyes in the tops of the trees. I slowly began to retrace my steps. When I had got back on my trail a few rods I stopped and thought what was the course to pursue.

"On consulting my watch I found it was nearly two o'clock, to reach my first camp would be impossible, consequently I had got to stay in the woods with the terror of all men. I resolved to get as far as possible from that place and ascertain whether he would take notice enough of me to follow my tracks. I traveled half an hour as fast as I could, and stopped to ascertain if possible whether he was going to take any notice of me.

"I stepped behind a large tree and waited. I thought that my safety depended on keeping a good fire during the night and that it would not do to be caught in the great woods after dark or even let the fire get low, thus I soliloquized.

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ground and I stepped out in full view and braced up, although my heart was beating like a trip hammer. At sight of me he crouched to the ground and I could not see more than half of his big nose, but situated as I was, he looked bigger to me than a bull moose ever did afterwards. The great cat remained in this position but a moment; turning his head he made one spring and was out of sight.

On looking about me my eyes rested on a dry pine tree about 2 feet in diameter, instantly I went to it, setting my gun and pack against a tree within reach. I was not long in chopping it down and as it fell it struck a large rock and broke it several times. I chopped off two cuts from the butt and rolled them together as a foundation for a fire. I then went to the middle of the tree and found enough of the wood broken up to make a good fire. I then took an armful of broken limbs and carried to the first cut and soon had the foundation for two fires. By this time I had enough wood cut and piled together.

The shadows began to settle down on the great woods and a feeling of loneliness came over me, such as I never have experienced since. Before it came dark I gathered some birch bark to light my fire, for I knew it would not be safe for me to go to within six miles of the fire after dark. When everything was ready and the darkness was gathering round me, I touched the lighted matches to it and sent a bright light for miles around. "It was then six o'clock and as dark as it would be for the night, within the circle of my light. After filling my tin pail with snow, which was soon boiling, the contents of my pack were never enjoyed better than on memorable night.

"My first thought was to sleep, and I knew then my business that night would be to keep the fires burning, and stand sentinel between those fires. It was some time past midnight and I was almost exhausted from the previous day's tramp and the excitement of the night. I took my gun and retired under a sheltering rock, for the first time for the night to rest but with no intention of sleeping. It is the first time I had slept in this cozy spot for the night. The fire was within six feet of me and the rock perfectly sheltered me from all peering eyes or danger.

"It was as warm as summer in my little den and I could not resist the spell that came over me and I dreamed of being beside my cozy little log camp on the shore of the Richardson lake, and as I entered the door my wife fell into my arms and with such a scared look, said 'O thank God you've come back safe, I dreamed last night you were followed by a panther.' Then I awoke and I had not been sleeping many minutes when the logs on the fire rolled together and made a noise. I sprang to my feet. At that instant a sharp piercing scream went through my mind like that I never heard before. I sprang from my nest to the open air. That blood curdling scream again filled the air for miles around. The scream of the panther.

"There was no more sleep for me that night. I used the ax till daylight and eating a cold lunch I prepared to start and pursue the way I came in, or take a straight course through the woods to the Richardson. On looking around after daylight I found that the panther had been circling me all night and that he had come within a dozen rods in a great many places.

"Setting my compass I decided to take a bee line for the Richardson lake and take the chances. I had gone fifty rods from camp before I came upon his fresh tracks. I had hoped that I had got away without his knowledge.

"I had got two miles on my way before I was aware that I was following me. As I proceeded I felt less nervous and gained courage. I stopped often and let him come up within rifle shot, but dared not risk a shot because I did not trust my gun. I would step behind a large tree and let him come within ten rods and I would start on sight; he always stopped. Suffice it to say we were both afraid of each other.

"After he had followed me till past noon I stopped and when he was the nearest he had been for the day I stepped out and fired my gun and jumped towards him and screamed with all my might. He turned and ran as fast as he could the other way and I saw him no more. In two hours more I had the satisfaction of coming out within a mile of my cabin on the shore. Strange and wonderful to relate my dream was repeated to me precisely as I dreamed it curled up under the rock on the big Magalloway.—Maine Woods.

Toys of Other Days.

But here is a trade note that counts:—"The demand for rocking horses and Noah's arks grows with the years. It is bigger now than ever before."

It wasn't so long ago when you sucked the paint off the blue elephants and green tigers. Odd about that paint! You grew fat on it. You slept soundly and smiled while you slumbered. And you guarded the broken faded, torn animals in the little menagerie that came to you on a Christmas morning, and there was joy in your heart.

And then came a day when romance departed from the ark and a woman laid the animals away to be loved and fondled and remembered years later when her boy had grown up and all but forgotten the golden days of his childhood. For into the ark came the first rocking horse, spotted and prancing, builded on the same lines as they are builded today. No steed or warrior ever possessed more fire than did Dobbin as he reared and tossed on the sitting room floor, gripped by a pair of dimpled knees, guided by his tiny hands, were so pink and soft that mother often kissed them.

Ah, there have been horses since then, pedigrees and costly. There have been automobiles, perhaps and palatial cars, but not one to compare with the horse that made the trip from the old settler to the rocking chair and that was a part of your life.

And then Dobbin went to the attic and life stopped being all sunshine, and the sky was not all blue and you entered on that period of existence when duty often takes the place of pleasure and the days mean more and the smiles are often mixed with tears.

That is life, as it is lived. It is good to know that the demand for Noah's arks and rocking horses is growing. We still try to start our children right, along the simple way, please God. We try to do our duty by them as long as we can keep them children. And after that, hope. It is the only way.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon herein after indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested in the said Estates, by the publication of a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
HANNAN HARRIS late of Norway, deceased, account presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns & Co., trustees.
HENDON W. COUSINS late of Fryeburg, deceased, petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Eliza D. Cousins, widow.
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
13 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of
DAVID W. FROST late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Dec. 19, 1905.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of
ODILLION B. LINNELL late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Dec. 19, 1905.

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EAST DENMARK.

Mrs. Elmer Hale.
Died in East Denmark, Dec. 29th, Mrs. Nellie, wife of Elmer Hale, aged about 44 years. She has been a great sufferer but has borne her long sickness patiently. The funeral was at the house, Sunday afternoon, the interment in the family lot. She leaves besides a husband, eight children, three sons and five daughters.

Farmers are commencing to get their ice.

Henry Smith is hauling cord wood to Bridgton.

Henry Pendexter is very sick but it is thought he is a little better.

Eben Hilton is at work for H. M. Moxey, driving one of his ox teams. He has two six-ox teams on the road.

Mrs. Ella Berry went to Sebago, Sunday, to stay a few days to help care for her mother, Mrs. Witham, who fell and broke her hip a short time ago.

D. J. Ward has seemed to be rather unlucky. One day last week he was kicked in the leg by a horse. He seems to be gaining but is not able to do much. A few days before he found one of his hares in the barn with his leg broken.

MONEY LOST Christmas eve, probably on the road, a steam car between Norway and South Paris. The car was registered to leave at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, at F. A. McDaniel's, East St., and was not seen since.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.
To the Honorable Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, I, text to be held in the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1906.

Respectfully represents William O. Linnell, of Norway in said County and State, that he was lawfully married to Pearl E. Linnell, now parts unknown, as last in said State, on the second day of March, A. D. 1901, by the Rev. George H. Dole, a minister of the Gospel, duly authorized to solemnize marriages; that your libellant and his said wife resided together in the town of Gray and away therefrom, in said State, and in other places where he could obtain employment, till October A. D. 1905, and that your libellant has been a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband, but that the said Pearl E. Linnell, regardless of her marriage covenant and duty, and without fault on the part of your libellant, in the month of February, A. D. 1905, and on or about the 15th day of said month, she said Pearl E. Linnell, since said marriage did commit adultery with one Charles Stevens, alias Charles Roberts, with whom she fled to parts unknown in October, A. D. 1905; and your libellant further avers that there is no cohabitation between him and said libellee for obtaining a divorce; and your libellant further avers that the residence of the libellee is not known to him and cannot be obtained by reasonable diligence.

Wherefore he prays right and justice and that he may be divorced from the bonds of matrimony existing between himself and the said Pearl E. Linnell.

WILLIAM O. LINNELL,
December 29, A. D. 1905.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.
December 29th, A. D. 1905. Personally appeared the above named William O. Linnell and made oath that the above libel by him subscribed is true and that the residence of the libellee named therein is not known to him, and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence on his part.

Before me

CHARLES P. BARNES,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.
December 30, A. D. 1905.

Upon the foregoing libel ordered, that libellant give notice to the said Pearl E. Linnell, libellee, to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1906, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of March, 1906, that she may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.

S. C. STROUT,
Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

ATTEST: A true copy of libel and order of Court.

CHARLES P. WHITMAN, Clerk.
HARRY C. BARNES, Atty. for Libt.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

A Donation.

There was a donation party at Rev. Mr. Fuller's, Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, A. D. 1905. A good number were present and all enjoyed the surprise given and the well-comme received.

Mrs. W. A. Manning is quite ill with toothache.

Mr. Nickerson and daughter of Tamworth, N. H., are visiting at Will Moulton's.

Arthur Saunders and Mrs. Ellen Millett have exchanged rents, both moving last Tuesday.

Dr. Coolidge went to Canton, Monday, to visit his daughter, who is attending school in that place.

Fannie Burnham, who has been visiting a week at Wallace Elliott's, has returned to her home in Poland.

Charles Berry has a black eye, given him by Phoebe Charles' white horse. A narrow escape from a more serious accident.

D. J. Ward has been at home for a few days getting his winter supply of wood. He returned to Norway, Saturday, Dec. 30.

The Odd Fellows have a public installation, Wednesday, Jan. 3. The Rebekahs have also a public installation Saturday evening, Jan. 13.

The ladies circle was entertained at Rev. G. P. Fuller's on Tuesday, Jan. 2, by Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Sumner Grover. A good time for young and old.

The next circle will be held Jan. 10th at A. B. Washburn's, entertained by Mrs. Washburn and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Berry.

Rice Neighborhood.

G. B. Rice is building his ice house.

G. B. Rice was in Norway, Saturday, to meet his son Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Millett took dinner with her parents, last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Hersey Beane is visiting her husband for a few weeks at Liberty.

Dea. Ezra Hersey went to his brother's auction, last Thursday, in the east part of the town.

Arthur R. Millett is hauling ice for his uncle, G. H. Rice. Report is that ice is a foot thick.

Dea. Cobb and wife of North Bridgton were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ada York, recently.

Much talking was done on Monday in our neighborhood on our telephone by wishing our neighbors a Happy New Year.

Burnham Rice came home from Shelburne, N. H., last Saturday and returned on Monday. His two boys, Walter and Ralph, returned with him.

NORWAY LAKE.

Injured by a Fall.

J. L. Partridge fell in his stable cellar, Sunday, injuring himself severely about the head and shoulders so that he is confined to his bed.

Walter Pride is hauling logs on to the lake.

Etta Kilgore has gone to Stoneham to work.

Mothers' Club will meet at their hall, Jan. 10.

Mrs. C. A. Stephens is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mildred and Alta Pottle visited friends at the village, Monday.

Alton Tucker of Strong is visiting at his father's, Benj. Tucker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry attended Pomona Grange at Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland returned from their visit in Waterford last Wednesday. Norway Lake Women's Club will meet with Miss E. M. Partridge, Jan. 10th. It will be a reciprocity afternoon.

School commenced Tuesday, and League meeting was in the evening.

Willard Tucker entertained the audience with his graphophone.

We think that one more decided change can be made to improve the looks of the Lake road and that is all the signs that are fastened to the trees be taken down.

WATERFORD.

Mamie Rounds left Monday for Boston.

Ida Abbott is home on a few days' vacation.

Frank Morse has been getting his ice the past week.

Frank Millett of Rumford Falls is visiting his brother, Llewellyn Millett.

Annie Kimball is at home from Greenwood, where she has been teaching.

Blanche Millett, Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb and Master Lawrence Mauston visited Norway, Saturday, and Charles Kingman, our nurseryman, visited Norway, Saturday.

Charles Kingman and wife gave a Christmas supper to Hortie Allen and her sister, Mrs. V. H. Johnson.

Mr. Kingman has a table which is said to be more than two hundred years old.

Christmas services were held at the Masonic hall, Christmas night.

The hall was handsomely decorated and the service was quite heavily laden. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

WEST LOVELL.

Aristeen Lord was home last Sunday.

Oris LeBaron and wife are at home at present.

R. A. LeBaron is suffering with a bad case of cecum.

Mrs. Cecelia Fox is better from a cardiacal trouble.

Otis Allard has gone to Chatham, N. H., to work this winter.

Merton A. Lord has gone to North Stow to work for S. A. Harriman.

Several are suffering from severe colds.

Mrs. Nathaniel Fox being among the number.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas exercises at the Mutiny schoolhouse last Tuesday night were very interesting and well attended.

The recitations, dialogues and singing were well executed and of a high order.

Each one recited or sang in a pleasing manner and did credit to their teacher.

Mrs. Patrick, under whose supervision this was brought about, and that she has labored with them in the drill and practice was manifested in the way in which the program was carried out.

There were many pretty and useful gifts on the tree. The following is the order of exercises.

Musical Selections: A. S. & P. H. Kimball, Greeting: Mildred Adams, Recitation: Jack Frost: Ernest Abbott, Recitation: Poor Santa: Gladys Adams, Recitation: Charles Thanksgiving: Benah Kilgore, Solo: The Angel's song: Lillian Kimball, Recitation: Santa Claus: Nellie Pise, Recitation: Christmas stockings: Rita Merrill, Solo: Why was Christmas? Annie Abbott, Recitation: Why Santa was late: Geo. Sanderson, Solo: Old Santa's whimsical hymn: John P. Wood, Recitation: Tree: Augusta Pike, Recitation: Our Christmas tree: Meron Kimball, Song by school: Meron Kimball, Music.

Alice Hamlin is home for the holidays.

Eugene Nelson is home from Rumford Falls.

Chicken pox is interfering somewhat with the school at Mutiny.

There was a minstrel show from Harrison given at Grange hall last Saturday night.

Edna Haynes, who is bookkeeper for Shalco, Portland, was home Christmas day.

The new steam mill on Mutiny brook is completed and is now ready to do business.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball and daughter Lillian attended Christmas exercises at the Methodist church, Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Decker have returned home from Rumford Falls where they have been stopping for several weeks.

The L. and S. society meet Jan. 10, with Mrs. W. K. Hamlin. Following is the program:

Musical Selections: Wm. Cullen Bryant, Sketch of Wm. Cullen Bryant: Mrs. Ella Pile, Local news: Mrs. F. Haggood, The power of the word: Eugene Longley, Music: Current events: Chas. Cheever, Humorous Reading: G. H. Shaw, Questions from Bryant: By all Social hour.

GILEAD.

A Runaway.

Jack Casey and a team from Shelburne, N. H., had a horse run away Monday evening, breaking the sleigh and throwing the occupants out but otherwise than a broken sleigh no serious damage was done.

Mrs. Jessie Morse is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Eva Crouse is working for Mrs. T. G. Lary.

Perley Bennett is working for D. R. Hastings in Hastings.

Archibute is hauling wood all fitted for the stove at Mr. Forster.

Carrie Fulst of Auburn has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin went to Shelburne, Sunday, to see Mrs. Coffin's mother, who is sick.

Quite a number of Gilead people attended the social at Yates Cottage, in Shelburne. On their way the driver is reported to have seen a panther.

NORTH PARIS.

Louise Chase is keeping house for Frank Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bacon visited friends at West Paris over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tuell spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Frost at Norway.

Little Berly Silver has a throat trouble. It is feared an operation will have to be performed.

The little daughter of Carl Dunham, who was operated upon for an abscess in the head, has fully recovered.

The infant daughter of B. C. Lowe, born Oct. 3, at Berlin, N. H., died Dec. 12. The body was brought here for burial.

Mrs. Lowe, who was sick at the time, became worse and was taken to the hospital at Lewiston but has so far recovered as to return to F. C. Lowe's.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Ansel Thurston passed away Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

Carrie Kimball of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. H. Johnson.

Ed. Jones and wife and son Leroy are visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Edwin Hutchins and son Harry last week attended the Sportsmen's Show in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and children have visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gray.

John Gray and Harry Bemis, who attended Shaw's Business college, Portland, are home on a two weeks' vacation, also James Flint, who goes to Fryeburg Academy.

NORTH BETHEL.

H. R. Godwin remains about the same.

Ernest Godwin has returned from the lake.

Mrs. Walter Clark of Bethel called on friends here part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Abbott of Rumford called on Mrs. Chapman one day last week.

Alonzo McKean and Mrs. Fred J. McKean of Lynchville visited Mrs. Guphill last Saturday.

NOTICE.

Selection of Norway:

We respectfully make application for the right and license to use a game engine on the 12th in the Grist Mill at Norway Lake.

FRYEBURG.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. Sanna Hamblin, who lives with her daughter, in Conway, N. H., was so burned Thursday night, as to die from the effects Friday morning.

Mrs. Hamblin was taken with a faint spell Thursday night, and her daughter being absent she arose to light a lamp. She had on a kimono of very inflammable texture and somehow it caught afire and ran over the garment with great rapidity.

She ran to the water faucet but unable to put out the fire, then ran for the street but was unable to get help until her burns were fatal. Mrs. Hamblin was a much esteemed lady.

Don't forget to write it 1906, now.

Webster Davis was in town, Monday.

Our sick ones who have been several, are now convalescing.

A happy and prosperous year to all the friends of the Advertiser.

Mrs. Dr. Mabry, of North Fryeburg, was visiting friends here Friday.

Ralph Willey, assisted by Edward Elia, are sawing wood by machinery this winter.

We are to have a skating rink here at Wiley's Hall, music by Willey and Jackson.

Mrs. George Cameron has been enjoying a visit from her daughters, Ollie and Etta.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Fessenden have been to Passaconaway, N. H., on a visit, the past week.

Osgood Pike sang a solo at the Congregational church, Sunday morning in very pleasing manner.

School began at the Academy the 2, with a promising outlook, new pupils and the same efficient instructors.

Lena Smith, who attends 'the school for the blind, in Boston, is spending her holiday vacation at T. W. Charles'.

Charles Smith has taken the job of cutting the timber on the Warren lot. This product goes to Cotton Co., Conway Center, N. H.

The members of the Congregational church will hold their annual church meeting, Friday, Jan. 5, for the election of church and Sunday School officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Low Olney have started on an extended trip through Canada, and will go as far as the Rocky mountains.

His shop will be closed during his absence, which will be until spring.

Will Irish has purchased one of the cottages at the old Chataqua ground, and Levi Johnson has moved it for him to the shore of Lovewell's pond, where it is to be made into a nice summer camp.

This pond is getting to be a very popular resort and really it is an ideal spot for rest and boating.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Tendered a Reception.

Clifton Wilson and wife were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawley, Tuesday evening.

There were between 30 or 40 of their relatives and friends, who left many useful tokens of their esteem. A treat of confectionery, etc., was served.

Harry Sanborn is at work for G. Q. Perham.

Mina Kimball spent a few days last week with Ethelyn Davis.

Jerry Ryan has gone to visit his relatives in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Elvies Denning is stopping with her niece, Mrs. E. B. Davis.

J. H. Davis & Son shipped a car load of wood to Lewiston parties last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews visited Everett Robbins and wife in Sumner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummings of Bryant's Pond were at Elvira Whitman's, Sunday.

Mrs. Evie Lappin, who is keeping house for Charles Pickett, is sick with toothache.

Mrs. Julia Davis has 82 pullets which have laid 43 dozen of eggs in the month of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett of Sumner were the guests of A. M. Andrews and wife, Friday.

Willard Cobb and R. V. Turpel of West Paris are cutting wood for W. S. Davis & Son.

Willie Kimball, who is attending the deaf and dumb school at Portland, was at home Christmas week.

Mrs. N. B. Dudley of Dudley Cottage and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knights of Locke's Mills spent New Year's with Mrs. Eliza Cummings, also calling on Mrs. Dudley's niece, Mrs. E. E. Davis.

Herbert Heath and wife, Geo. Paleifer and wife of Sumner, E. E. Tuell and wife of West Paris and Caleb Morrill and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews, Tuesday night of last week. The evening was very much enjoyed.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Meetings Wanted.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford preached at Poplar school house, last Sunday. It has been a number of years since we had a meeting here. We hope they will continue with the good work.

Charlie Reed is working in the woods for Lovejoy, at Andover.

Adison Bryant has been at work for Henry Davis for a few days.

The Washington School League held an entertainment at Poplar school house Dec. 22, they received \$8.30.